

212/1#

<b>TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</b> (Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c))					Docket No. <b>6001-002-52</b>	
In Re Application Of: <b>Raymond F. RATCLIFF III</b>						
Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.	
09/853,841	5/11/01	Joseph P. Hirl	47604	2121	6728	
Title: <b>METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING A REWARD FOR THE USE OF A PROCESSOR IN A PARALLEL PROCESSING ENVIRONMENT</b>						
<p>Address to: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p> <p><b>37 CFR 1.97(b)</b></p> <p>1. <input type="checkbox"/> The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR 1.53(d); within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, or before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.</p> <p style="text-align:center"><b>37 CFR 1.97(c)</b></p> <p>2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after the period specified in 37 CFR 1.97(b), provided that the Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a Final Action under 37 CFR 1.113, a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.311, or an Action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and is accompanied by one of:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><input type="checkbox"/> the statement specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e);</p> <p style="text-align:center"><b>OR</b></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).</p>						
02/04/2005 SDENB0B1 00000029 09853841						
01 FC:1806 180.00 0P						

**TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

(Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) for 1.97(c))

Docket No.

6001-002-52

In Re Application:

Raymond F. RATCLIFF III

Application No.

09/853,841

Filing Date

5/11/01

Examiner

Joseph P. Hirl

Customer No.

47604

Group Art Unit

2121

Confirmation No.

6728

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING A REWARD FOR THE USE OF A PROCESSOR IN A . . .

**Payment of Fee**

(Only complete if Applicant elects to pay the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p))

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$180.00 is attached.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account 50-3266 as described below.
- ☐ Charge the amount of
- ☒ Credit any overpayment.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required.

**Certificate of Transmission by Facsimile\***

I certify that this document and authorization to charge deposit account is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (Fax. No. )

(Date)

Signature

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate

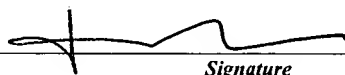
**Certificate of Mailing by First Class Mail**

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on th the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence

Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Certificate

\*This certificate may only be used if paying by deposit account.

  
Signature

Dated: February 3, 2005

Lisa K. Norton

Reg. No. 44, 977

DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary LLP

P.O. Box 90271

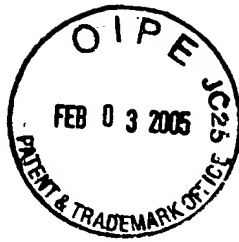
Reston, VA 20195

Tel. (703) 773-4141

Fax (703) 773-5000

CC:

DOCKET NO.: 6001-002-52



In re Application of: Raymond F. RATCLIFF III

Serial No. 09/853,841

Examiner: Joseph P. Hirl

Filed: May 11, 2001

Group Art Unit: 47604

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING A REWARD FOR THE USE OF A PROCESSOR IN A PARALLEL PROCESSING ENVIRONMENT

#### LIST OF RELATED CASES

Docket Number	Serial or Patent Number	Filing or Issue Date	Status or Patentee
6001-001-52	09/818,003	March 27, 2001	Pending

The cases listed on this Notice of Related Cases include cases which may contain information that is material to patentability. The listing of a case on this Notice should not be taken as an indication or admission that any information contained therein is material. Prior art for each case listed on this Notice may have been cited. **The files corresponding to the listed cases, which are available to the Examiner, may not have not been examined to ascertain the materiality of any prior art therein.** Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to review the file for each case listed on this Notice in order to assess the materiality of such prior art.

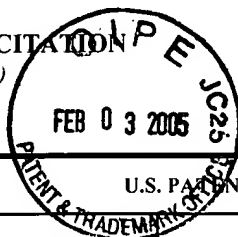
Respectfully submitted,

DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary LLP

Lisa K. Norton  
Reg. No. 44,977  
Attorney of Record

DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary LLP  
P.O. Box 90271  
Reston, VA 20195  
Tel. (703) 773-4141  
Fax (703) 773-5000

<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION</b> <i>(Use several sheets if necessary)</i>	Docket Number (Optional) <b>6001-002-52</b>	Application Number <b>09/853,841</b>
	Applicant(s) <b>Raymond F. RATCLIFF III</b>	
	Filing Date <b>5/11/01</b>	Group Art Unit <b>2121</b>



U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
*EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE

U.S. PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS							
*EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
							YES	NO

OTHER DOCUMENTS		<i>(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)</i>
		David P. Anderson et al., "SETI @home - The Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence", webpage" <a href="http://setiathome.berkeley.edu/project.html">http://setiathome.berkeley.edu/project.html</a> "

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
----------	-----------------

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP Section 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.